

Questions for the Record by Republican Members

Questions from Rep. Rob Bishop for Mr. Jason O'Neal, Assistant Deputy Director, Office of Justice Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior

1. In a question from Mr. Young of Alaska, who asked if the Bureau saw any constitutional problems with H.R. 958, you answered that your office is currently consulting on this bill, that the Bureau supports the bill, and that the Bureau stands ready to assist the Committee with any technical assistance to address constitutional questions that might arise.
 - a. Has your office consulted with the Department of Justice on H.R. 958 with respect to constitutional concerns it raises? If so, what is that Department's view of the concerns?
2. How many criminal offenses in Indian Country are committed by non-Indians? If the Bureau does not have current, reliable information with which to provide an answer, why doesn't it have such information?